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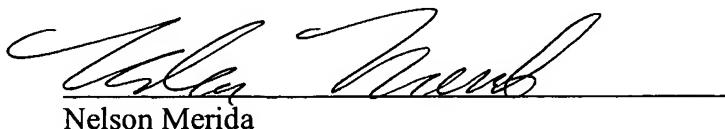
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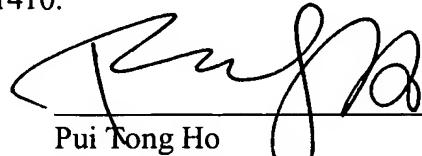
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006. A response is timely filed by October 30, 2006 with a two-month extension

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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